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Our File No.: <u>A31967-PCT-USA-A / 066031.0102</u>

Date: January 2, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Raymond Kaempfer et al.

Serial No. : 09/150,947 Examiner : Lee, L.

Filed: September 10, 1998 Group Art Unit: 1646

For : BROAD SPECTRUM PYROGENIC EXOTOXINS

ANTAGONISTS AND VACCINES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- 1. [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- 2. [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- 3. [X] No additional fee is required.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 2, 2001.

Attorney Name Alicia A. Russo	Registration No. 46,192
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendt. (Col. 1)		Highest No. Prev Paid for (Col. 2)				Present extra (Col. 3)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u> <u>RATE</u> FEE			<u>or</u>	OTHER THAN A <u>SMALL ENTITY</u> <u>RATE</u> <u>FEE</u>		
Total	*	57	Minus **	77	=	0		x	9 =	\$0	<u>or</u>	x	18 =	
Ind.	*	1	Minus ***	4	=	0		x	39 =	\$0	<u>or</u>	x	78 =	
() First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim								+	130 =		<u>or</u>	+	260 =	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FE									=	\$0	<u>or</u>	TO	ΓAL =	\$0

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
 - 4.(a)[] An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated is hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith.

Extension for response (check only one):

	<u>SM</u>	ALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
Within first month	[]	\$ 55	[]	\$ 110		
Within second month	[]	190	[]	380		
Within third month	[]	435	[]	870		
Within fourth month	[]	680	[]	1,360		

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$.

or

- (b)[X] In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- 5. [] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4377 in the amount of \$. Two

copies of this sheet are enclosed.

- 6. [] A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- 7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Enclosures